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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1910.

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Hickman Police Court.

In Judge Remley's court the following business has been transacted since our last report:

Clarence Baker, gaming, fined \$20.
Dave Pearson, gaming, \$20.
Harnell Wright, gaming, \$20.
Dady Shields, gaming, \$20.
Harnell Wright, breach of peace, \$10.
John Dallas, disturbing lawful assembly, \$20.
Hollis Taylor, breach of peace, \$10.
Josh Puckett, gaming, \$20.
H. C. Smith, interfering with officer in discharge of his duties, \$11.50.
H. C. Spelght, retailing without license, \$26.00.
Habe Merriweather, breach of the peace, \$11.50.

ATTACK OUR POLICY

CENTRAL AMERICAN POLICY HAS
AROUSSED GENERAL PROTEST.

Latin-American Alliance Against the
United States May Result—Likely
to Be a Remonstrance.

Washington, D. C. That at least three, and perhaps more, of the Central and South American diplomats make a concerted protest of some form of American states at Buenos Ayres against the Central American policy of the United States is the possibility being discussed in diplomatic circles here.

Rumors to this effect have been persistent of late in quarters usually well informed, and some responsible Latin-American representatives admitted their approximate truth, though some would prefer to be quoted. The rumors have led to lively exchange of information among the Central and South American republics will here. Officials of the state department are watching the situation very closely.

Some of the more radical of the Spanish-Americans are said to be in kind at the coming international conference of a Latin-American alliance against the United States. It is generally conceded, however, that formal action of this nature is unlikely.

The most that can be regarded as probable is that the republics interested will give the United States to understand diplomatically that the principles represented in the attitude of this government on the east coast of Nicaragua will not be accepted willingly as a part of the international law of the Americas. It is hardly likely that this protest, if made, will become a part of the official proceedings of the conference.

BROOKINS GOES UP 6,175 FEET

Wright Machine Gets World's Record
For Height.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Walter Brookins, in a Wright biplane, broke the world's altitude record when he attained a height of 6,175 feet. He used his last drop of gasoline in his highest altitude and was still climbing when his engine missed explosions.

The daring aviator brought his machine back to level to get the last drop of fuel out of the storage tank to reach the line of vision of engineers on the beach. Reaching the imaginary line, Brookins started to glide to earth, and his engine stopped entirely when he was at 6,600 feet and still over the ocean. His cycling glide to the beach, which the crowd believed to be a bit of fancy flying, was done to save himself from diving into the sea.

Brookins was ready to collapse when he reached the ground, and did not tell of his plight in the air until midnight, after he had partly recovered.

FOR SALE: Best Business
property in Hickman.

One 2-story building 24x
99 one, one story building 20
x99, on Jackson St. one door
west of Hickman Courier. If
not sold privately will be sold
at auction on Monday Sept.
19, 1910. For other information see W. J. Barry at the building.

Gene Blakemore is building a 6-
room residence three miles out on
Dresden road.

F. S. Moore and S. M. Nafteh were
in Dyersburg on business this week.

Pleasant Social Event.

The reception given Thursday evening by Misses Light and Irene Farls and Mrs. R. W. McKinney in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Knox Parr, of Paducah, was one of the most formal and brilliant given this season. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker received the guests as they arrived and Miss Anna Lynn Bodda and Celeste Roberts served punch. The receiving line consisting of Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Parr, Misses Irene and Light Farls, Marie Howard, Virginia Prather and Miss Maybelle Lyons, of Edinville, and Messrs. Gus Alexander, E. M. Crutchfield, H. A. Tyler and Edward Prather, received in the parlor. The refreshments of cream and cake were served in the library by Misses Leah Barry, Magalee Rice, Hazel Johnson and Berle May Rice. The library was beautifully decorated in potted plants and brilliantly lighted with candles. There were about sixty guests present.

Go to the new store on Clinton
street and get a pair of pants for
less than half price.—McCullough
Hron & Clark.

Now that the weather is hot and
the Mississippi river water is cool,
the Courier is constrained to warn
the Hickman boys that great care
and discretion should be exercised
in going in bathing. Hardly a summer
passes that some boy is not lost
in the treacherous water, and it is
a bright little fellow.

Union Meeting Sunday.

The following program has been
arranged for the mass meeting at the
Court House next Sunday night:

Subject—"Are the churches in Hick-
man of any use?"

"Why such a question asked?"—
Rev. H. J. Gelger

"Why such a condition?"—Rev. W.
G. Stockton

"The mission of the Church"—
Rev. H. W. Bryant

"The Remedy"—Rev. A. Turkington

NOTICE: All Woodmen are re-
quested to meet at the hall on next
Wednesday night. Business of im-
portance.—Jno. Pyle, Clerk.

Miss Alice Thomas is home from
Ridgelyville, N. C., where she has
been visiting several months.

E. P. Wright is building a new residence
west of Judge Murrell's home.

Joseph Thomas, the man who in-
vented the hoop-skirt which was so
popular half a century ago, died last
week in Hoboken, N. Y., at the age
of 82. Mr. Thomas also invented a
sewing machine and a number of other
things but his fame mainly rests
on the hoop-skirt which our mothers
wore.

Don't forget the moving pictures
at the Lyric Saturday night.

Near Tragedy at Lake.

While at Reelfoot Lake Wednesday
afternoon with a party of Hickman
friends, Miss Marlana Cox, of Ful-
ton, fell out of the boat and had a
narrow escape from a watery grave.

It seems that the young lady, who
was accompanied by Sheriff Johnson,
became tired of sitting in one position
in the small boat and stood up
in order to rest herself. The boat
was drifting along slowly near the
cypress trees at the upper end of
Blue Basin when the young lady
caught hold of a small limb over-
hanging which caused her to lose her
balance. She plunged over the edge
of the boat in water possibly twenty
feet deep. Mr. Johnson jumped in
after her but being unable to assist
her in getting back in the boat, suc-
ceeded in reaching some low branches
on a cypress tree. Several minutes
elapsed before Clarence Reed
could reach them. Mr. Johnson is a
good swimmer but was almost ex-
hausted when aid came. Reed stepped
out of the boat in which he and
Miss Mabel Wilson were riding into
the one out of which Miss Cox had
fallen. In an attempt to help the
young lady back into the boat, it
was overturned and the three of
them now struggled in the water.
Miss Cox was finally landed safely
into another boat, as well as the
gentlemen, and all started back to
shore a mile away—scared and soaking
wet.

To say the least, a tragedy was
narrowly averted, and had it not
been for a few low hanging branches

Mrs. Hinshaw Dead.

Malinda, wife of Thos. Hinshaw, age
43, died at her home in West Hick-
man this morning at 3 o'clock, after
a lingering illness of tuberculosis.
Deceased was born near Crystal,
Tenn., but had resided in this city
about two years.

She is survived by her husband
and five children—Elvy Johnson, Ma-
linda, Ira, Tom and J. Hinshaw. For
many years she was a devoted mem-
ber of the Baptist church.

Burial will occur this afternoon at
the City Cemetery.

Born to the wife of J. C. Ellison,
Wednesday night, July 13th, a fine
10-pound boy. O, you Clint.

Mrs. A. H. Leet and children left
Sunday for Jackson, Tenn., to visit
her mother, Mrs. Springs. The lat-
ter is quite ill.

The Columbia ball team came down
and crossed bats with the Hickman
sluggers yesterday afternoon. The
score was 7 to 9 in favor of the home
boys.

or an old cypress snag, and the near-
ness of Mr. Reed to the scene of the
accident, a far different story might
have been written for the Courier
this week.

Miss Cox is one of Fulton's most
charming young ladies and is the
guest of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Married Last Night.

Miss Loto Cavitt and Mr. John
Meacham, two well known and popu-
lar young people of this city, were
united in marriage last night at 9:30
o'clock, at the home of the bride,
Rev. Wilson of the Methodist Church,
officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet af-
fair, only the relatives and a few
intimate friends of the contracting
parties being present. After the
ceremony and receiving aro good
wishes of those present, Mr. and
Mrs. Meacham drove to the depot
and boarded the 10:30 train for Scoo-
ba, Miss., and other southern points
to be gone about two weeks.

The bride is a charming daughter
of Mrs. S. M. Cavitt, and one of
Hickman's sweetest and most sensi-
ble young ladies.

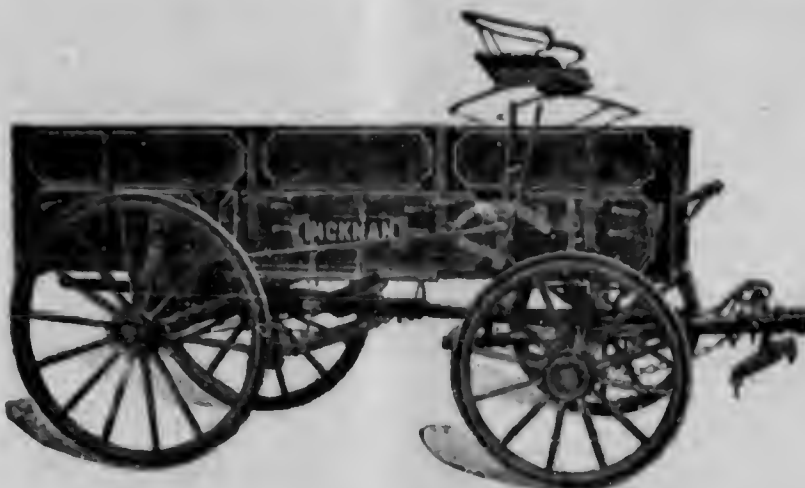
Mr. Meacham is well known to our
people. He is a young man of excel-
lent character and fine business abil-
ity and enjoys the respect and con-
fidence of all who know him. For
the past five years he has been con-
nected with the Hickman Hardware
Co. and is a valuable man in the
business. He is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. D. O. Meacham, of Scooba, Miss.,
but was reared in Hickman.

The couple will be at home in
Hickman about the first of next
month, and the Courier joins their
many friends in wishing them a
pleasant journey and safe return, and
all happiness in the years to come.



BUGGIES

We are showing a cracker-jack line and for the next 30
or 40 days we are offering some interesting prices for CASH.



WAGONS

Remember we are in the wagon business and can show
you the best wagon for the money on earth.

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

(INCORPORATED)

Twenty-Five Years' Trial

proves that it
**SPREADS BEST
WEARS BEST
LOOKS BEST
COSTS LEAST**

Lowe Brothers

HIGH STANDARD
**Liquid
Paints**

For Sale by

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The following is a brief synopsis
of Postal Savings Banks and their
regulations.

Postmaster General, Secretary of
Treasury and Attorney General will
designate savings depository offices.

Depositors must be ten years of
age or over. Amounts deposited must
be dollars or multiples of dollars.

Two per cent. interest per annum
will be paid on deposits.

One hundred dollars is the limit
for deposits in any one month.

Sums exceeding \$500 at any one
time forbidden.

Funds can be withdrawn at will.

Accumulated savings will be placed
in State national banks in communi-
ties where savings are made.

Five per cent of deposits will be
held in reserve to guarantee payment
of deposits.

Thirty-five per cent. of funds de-
posited can be invested in Govern-
ment bonds.

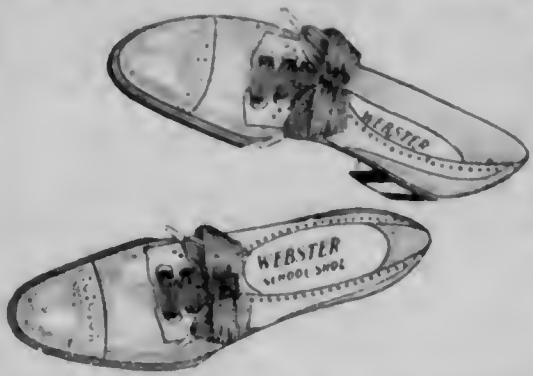
Depositors can transmit their sav-
ings into bonds at any time.

Fourth-class Postmasters will re-
ceive extra pay for work in postal
savings banks.

Look up the new store on Clinton
street in Naylor's old stand and get
a suit of clothes for less than half
price.—McCullough Bros. & Clark.

Harry Threlkeld and wife return-
ed from a visit to Union City, yes-
terday.

Webster School Shoe For Boys



Tan Blucher Oxford—style a-plenty and the toughest piece of sole leather on earth.

FOR BOYS **Webster School Shoe**

built for the busy, red-blooded, *human* boy by expert *bench* shoemakers who have studied and *learned* what boys *want* and *require* in footwear—the *heart* of the hide is cut for these shoes—the *stitches* are there to hold—there's a dictionary with every pair from size 11½ up.

CUSTOM MADE BY

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Company
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.



Patent Blucher, mat calf top, natty and almighty strong.



SCIENCE AND INVENTION

SCIENCE NOTES.

The chances of sudden death among men are eight times as great as among women.

Nine of the 15 expeditions in search of the south pole have been of English origin.

A California ethnologist has identified no less than 135 different Indian dialects in that state alone.

A Vienna surgeon claims to have arrested progressive paralysis by injecting large doses of tuberculin.

Drinking water is obtained on the rock of Gibraltar by condensing the dew in specially constructed basins.

A Texan has patented an attachment for phonographs which causes small dolls to dance in time with the music.

Although the winters of Montreal are noted for their severity, that city is 350 miles nearer the equator than London.

An average of 13 persons a day who use the railroads of the country for footpaths pay for the practice with their lives.

A wealthy English automobile enthusiast uses a semigraph to register the jolts imparted to his car by rough roads.

During the whole of last year London's famous clock, "Big Ben," never varied more than four seconds from the correct time.

It is claimed that there is danger of blood poisoning in the use of blue blotters because of the chemicals used in preparing them.

A new cooking utensil consisting of a perforated disk attached to the end of a rod handle by a small joint, is said to stir the contents of a vessel more thoroughly than a spoon.

Textiles may be rendered fireproof according to the Paris board of fire commissioners, by steeping them in a ten per cent solution of phosphate of ammonia, then drying them in the open air.

More than half a million dollars' worth of radium has been produced at the Imperial Austrian laboratory at St. Joachimsthal, the pitchblende from which it is extracted being taken from a worked out silver mine.

SCISSORS WITH A SAW-TOOTH

Teeth Hold Material Fast and Prevent it from Slipping Toward End of the Shears.

A very handy tool can be made from an old pair of scissors or shears, as shown in the accompanying sketch. One blade is cut with a set of saw teeth inclined toward the handle. These teeth hold the material fast, and prevent it slipping toward the point of the shears. Rubber sheeting strips, and all kinds of soft packing can be easily cut with square or inclined ends. It matters not in what position the scissors are held; they will cut without slipping. In using these scissors for rubber and other slippery goods, the saw-toothed blade should be on the bottom to obtain the best results. Heavy rubber and packing can be cut with less effort, as it is not necessary to hold the scissors against the goods to prevent slipping. The same design of lower blade can be applied to plumbers' and metal workers' shears with a change in the relative positions of the holding and cutting blades, says Scientific American. If the saw-toothed blade is kept



Scissors with Saw-Tooth Blade.

on the bottom of the goods, the edge will be left rough; but by reversing the shears, so that the saw teeth come on top, the edge is left just as clean as if no teeth were used. The piece cut off however, is rough on the edge. The scissors can be used to cut paper, cloth, or any other material. If the saw teeth are kept on top or bottom according as it is desired to have the smooth edge on the left or the right-hand piece cut off.

Guns with Double Tubes.

Henceforth all sea coast guns of six inch caliber or over, except mortars will be provided with double tubes, so that, should the inner tube give way the damage will not extend to the outer tube and the enveloping jacket and hoops. This will permit the restoration at small cost of guns whose tubes give way and will facilitate the rehabilitation of guns whose accuracy has been lost through erosion and wear of bore.

You can get RKO at Helm & Ehlson's.

The Courier costs only one dollar a year—or less than 20 cents per week. Are you a subscriber? It is too cheap to either steal or borrow. Subscribe today. Your money refunded, if not satisfied!

FOR SALE: A new 6-room residence and 4 vicinity lots (4½ acres) barn, etc., just outside city limits; a corking good place for the money. Enough ground for truck gardening and poultry. The place you've been looking for; let us give you the figures on it.

FOR SALE: A nice 7-room residence and lot in West Hickman, near the Chapel. House in good repair, all improvements, lot is 66x190 and located on best street in that section. \$1500 will buy it; one-third cash, balance one and two years; or for spot cash we will sell cheaper. Good reasons for wanting to sell; and you will not make a mistake if you buy it. You can't replace the house for this money.

FOR SALE: Nice 4-room residence and lot 50x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable, cistern, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling—Call at Courier office.

See Our Line of Summer Furniture

There are hundreds of articles in our line that are just as essential to comfort, at this season, as a straw hat or a summer dress. The items are too numerous to mention here—but if it's in house furnishings, we have it. We offer you strictly high-class furniture—bought direct from factory, and can save you from 10 to 50 per cent on anything we sell—cash or credit—and the largest stock in Fulton county to select from. Here is a sample of our prices:

Large, elegantly designed
Lace Curtains, others
charge \$1.50 to \$2.50
a pair, our price

\$1

Other prices accordingly. See us for—

ICE CREAM FREEZERS
REFRIGERATORS, ICE BOXES
PORCH FURNITURE
MATTINGS, CARPETS
SCREEN WIRE, Etc.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money. Four big rooms filled with house furnishings. You will be surprised at the extremely low prices at the

St. Louis Furnishing Co.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Found to Be Better Than Glue.
A composition of wax and pitch is now being used instead of glue in the making of organs for tropical countries, where the damp climate causes glue to peel off.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur. Co.

Earth's Age.
A new estimate of the earth's age has recently been given by William Morris Davis of Harvard. For the usually accepted 100,000,000 years he estimates 60,000,000, based on an examination of the cliffs of Arizona and Utah, where the time taken to deposit the strata can be easily computed.

Spawn of American Toad.
Though a single spawn of the female of the American toad contains 8,000 eggs, N. Miller finds no increase in the species. Dragon flies, water beetles, newts, crayfish and other water animals are destroyers.

Insurance—Kennedy.

AT THE BASE BALL GAME.

Sho—What did that man with the wire over his face say?

He—One ball.

Sho—I don't understand why he said it?

He—The pitcher threw a ball. That's different from a strike, you know.

Sho—Of course. Anybody could see he threw a ball. He had it in plain sight in his hand. What else would he be expected to throw?

He—A strike.

Sho—But the man with the stick does the striking, doesn't he?

He—He strikes, but it's a strike if he misses.

Sho—There! That man who talks said "strike" and the one with the stick hadn't stirred.

He—It was a good ball, and he ought to have struck.

Sho—Well, he didn't, and it isn't fair to treat him that way. Why, now he's dropped the stick and is going away.

He—Yes; he gets his base on four balls.

Sho—Why, you story teller, there is only one ball here. Say, Harry, do the players wear horrid spikes in their gloves?

He—No, the spikes are in their shoes.

Sho—Dear me, but I should think that would hurt. Why, I had a little nail in my shoe one day, and it made me just lame. What's that man 'way out there running for?

He—Trying to catch a fly.

Sho—Now, Harry, you're fooling me. The idea of making all that fuss over a fly! And it's too early in the season, anyhow. We haven't put up our screens yet.

He—Hello! A squeeze play! Hully!

Sho—What kind of a play is that?

He—My dear girl, you have caught the general plan of the game beautifully, but the squeeze play is too technical. I'll explain that the next time we come.

Sho—Oh, will you bring me again? When shall we come?

He—The boss says I may have another afternoon off in 1915.

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Stationery
Post Cards,
Notions, etc.

Call and See Our Stock
Everything Up-to-date

Mary Berendes & Co.

Best flour on the market.—Hattersworth & Prather.

REFRIGERATORS



If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

White Frost

This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a tooth-pick.

We say, if you need a refrigerator at \$20.00
Or a larger size at 25.00
Or the largest size at 30.00

then call on us and we will take pleasure in furnishing just the refrigerator that you have been looking for. The above prices do not include water coolers.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
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Moore's Auto Law Big Revenue Getter

Rep. F. S. Moore, of this city, may well feel proud of his automobile tax bill.

Kentucky derives more revenue from automobiles now than any other state in the Union with the possible exception of one or two, and the license on motor cars are in the forefront of items of expense to the owners of these vehicles.

Every automobile owner is compelled, under the law to file with the secretary of state annually each motor vehicle owned by him, a statement giving his name and address, and a detailed description of the character of such vehicle. Each automobile must have two number tags or hangers with white figures not less than four inches in height and one-half inch stroke on background letters "Ky." to follow figures. One of these tags to be attached in front and one in rear of the automobile.

The fee for registration is \$5 for each motor vehicle less than 25-horse power, \$10 for each 25-horse power and less than 50, and \$20 for each 50-horse power and greater.

Then there is a city tax, and in some counties also a county tax.

The owners of automobiles pay a much larger tax than is paid on any other kind of vehicles in the state, and yet there is a feeling on the part of a great many persons that the automobile has no right on the road. Now that automobiles are paying a state tax, in addition to a city and county tax, and all this in addition to the ad valorem tax to city, county and state, the owners of automobiles feel that the time has come when the people of the state should recognize that the motor vehicle has as much right on the road as horse driven vehicles, and really pay much more to maintain the roads over which they are driven. The automobile has come to be a fixture and an important factor in the civic condition of today and the automobile owners are asking a square deal. They say that they are forced to take the blame for every accident and are held to a much stricter accountability than anybody else.

SCHMIDT THE TAILOR.

THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill. -- "I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was used, Mrs. ALYSSA SPEELING, 1408 Clybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill.

If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Some of Kentucky's New Laws

More than 100 new bills that were passed by the General Assembly of Kentucky went into effect last month. A good many of them are of considerable importance.

Hereafter a hung jury in a Commonwealth case will be a thing of the past. In the future the jury will merely pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused and the Judge will fix the sentence.

Among the new acts that became laws last month are:

Permitting the combining of tobacco.

Empowering regular judges to be special judges.

Authorizing the indeterminate sentence.

Providing for the recording of agreements of pooling crops.

Providing for an appropriation for the Home of Incapacitated.

Providing for legal holidays, October, 12 (Columbus day).

Providing for one of the State penitentiaries to be changed into a reform school.

Providing for a penalty for drinking intoxicating liquors on trains and public conveyances.

Making the trapping of rabbits unlawful and fixing a penalty therefor.

Providing for the holding of elections to determine whether or not stock shall run at large.

Fixing age for jury service.

Providing a penalty for mistreating dumb animals.

Changing libel laws, and providing for change of venue.

Permitting railroad companies to establish and operate ferries.

Providing an expense fund for the governor.

Appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of work on capitol grounds.

Making an appropriation for the Confederate home.

Making an appropriation for the Colored home society for children.

Providing for co-guardianship of children by parents.

Providing for electrocution of criminals where death sentence is imposed.

Providing for the manufacture of hog cholera serum, and establishing distributing point.

Regulating mines and mining and providing for life saving apparatus for miners.

Allowing Fiscal Court to levy tax for court house fund.

Providing penalty for failure to sound warning at railroad crossing.

Regulating the further pooling of farm products.

Making the practice of abortion a felony and fixing the penalty therefor.

Increasing fee for jailer.

Prohibiting the destruction of fish with guns loaded with steel bullets.

Legalizing slave marriages.

Appropriation for statue for Gen. John H. Morgan at Lexington.

Providing for bee inspector.

Providing punishment for those responsible for the condition of dependent children.

Amending law providing for compulsory attendance of children in schools.

Providing for the registration of automobiles.

Amending local option law in regard to license.

Providing for the protection of religious assemblies, such as camp meetings.

Fixing punishment for adulteration of food and drugs.

Changing exemption law providing that 10 per cent. of laborers be not exempted.

Regulating the pooling of farm products.



Our New
**FALL and WINTER
CLOTHING SAMPLES**
Are Now

Ready For Inspection

They arrived this week and we want you to see them. A new departure from what you've been wearing browns and brown mixtures, and a pretty line, too. We handle A. E. Anderson's all wool line nothing better when it comes to workmanship, quality, fit and price.

If you want better clothes let us make them to your measure.

Bradley & Parham

Ten Cent Sale
Costs Him \$26.50

H. C. Speight, who drives a produce wagon for the Davis Produce Co., of Union City, retailed a dime's worth of bananas in this city Tuesday afternoon and the transaction cost him \$26.50. H. C. Helm, city clerk, saw the deal and knowing that this concern had no license, promptly swore out a warrant for Mr. Speight's arrest. The Clerk had warned this company before regarding their selling produce without a license, but this warning had been ignored, consequently Judge Remley made their retail business come a little high. The law was made to protect our merchants and we are glad to see it enforced. If the out-sider can't pay a license, let 'em stay out.

Has a Right to That.
"Man wants but little here below," quotes the philosopher of folly. "but he wants to be allowed to pick that little out for himself."

Season for Humility.
It is necessary that one should sometimes forget that he is a superior, and to remember that he is a brother. --Lillian Wilson.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

COOKED VS. UNCOOKED CABBAGE.

Natural and cooked cabbage differ as much in food value as do oak and shavings as building material. Boiled cabbage serves only as a relish, and that cannot justify its use when so many good foods can be relished, even by one who is not sufficiently in need of food, physiologically, to relish any good food. Aside from this, recent experiments prove that boiled cabbage favors the cultivation of injurious germs in the colon, increasing auto-intoxication. Uncooked cabbage, on the other hand, rather retards the development of injurious germs, a fact which is easily demonstrated in any laboratory with a microscope.

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Do Pretty Well Yet.
"This motoring game isn't what it used to be." "Speed ordinance too carefully enforced?" "No; but pedestrians are getting so careful."

Caused Suspicion.
"Looks like a good man," said Hawkins. "But great Scott! When I shook hands it sounded like I was shaking dice!" --Harper's Weekly.

Wets to Make Attack on Hickman

The Courier is informed that the liquor interests, in their desperate attempt to get saloons back in the dry towns of the state, have sent to Hickman a mulatto negro, known as "Mundy," to do "missionary" work among the negroes of this city and that he is now here on the job. He is said to have come from Fulton, where he has been talking to the negroes, trying to influence them into voting for saloons in that town when their election comes of on the 21st of this month. This is a forerunner of a movement to hold an election here to vote on the saloon question, provided Fulton goes wet.

If the above report is true, Mr. Negro ought to be given a vigorous application of cow-hide, eggs, or some such treatment, and the sooner the better. The better element of Hickman should not stand for this insult, and we don't think they will.

It is possible that business is all talk--and then there are other possibilities. At any rate, should it come to a vote on the question we would easily defeat it, but we don't want to lose a year's growth, like Fulton, in a very unnecessary campaign.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

STOPS FALLING HAIR
DESTROYS DANDRUFF
AN ELEGANT DRESSING
MAKES HAIR GROW

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here.
Ask him also if there is not genuine merit here.

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

WHAT HE WANTED.

The eloquent speaker at the Polar club dinner grew enthusiastic.

"Just look what the explorers give us," he shouted, warming up to the subject. "They give us information about the aurora borealis, they give us descriptions of the caches and igloos, they give us the life of the Eskimo and--"

But just then a little man at the end of the table was rude enough to interrupt.

"Mr. Speaker," he piped in a shrill voice, "there is just one thing they could give us and we would all appreciate."

"And what is that, sir?"

"They could give us a rest."

Slow Farming.

"It says here that the government is going to encourage small farming," remarked the oldest inhabitant as he opened his weekly paper in the country store.

"Give me the paper, Ezekiah," hastened the farmer who had just come in with a basket of eggs.

"What do you want with it, Ja son?"

"By cricky, I want to show it to my hired man and let him apply for a job on one of them small farms."

"Shucks! An ordinary hired man wouldn't be any use on a small farm. The blamed critters would run over him."

Barnyard Repartee.

The proud gander and the cockling hen were arguing.

"But remember one thing," said the proud gander, "it was a goose that laid the golden egg."

"Tut, tut!" scoffed the hen. "With eggs at their present rate we can get enough for our output without laying golden shells and losing our heads in the bargain."

For even then the farmer was announcing to his son that eggs had advanced another 6 cents on the dozen.

THE TRUTH.



The Walking Delegate--I tell you the time will come when the laboring man will have the capitalist under his feet.

The Funny Man--In that case he will be walking on his uppers.

The Seasons Pass.

The fishing tackle is in the attic. The football tackle looks erratic. The baseball batter's gone away. The buckwheat batter's come to stay.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ask the man who wears clothes made by Schmidt and he will tell you who is going to make his fall suit. --Schmidt of course.

Don't forget I have a nice line of overcoat samples. --Schmidt.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and mother, Mrs. M. E. Rose, left Wednesday for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

The daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Pauline Shumate next Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

Owing to the continued wet weather, Mt. Hermon congregation have postponed their protracted meeting from the 3rd to the 4th Sunday in this month.

Brown & Co. has leased the barn next door to Gray's shop, and will do your hauling by the day or contract. See me before you contract. J. R. Brown.

Jody Simpson and wife, who have been visiting W. J. Thomas and wife for several days, left Tuesday night for Cape Girardeau, enroute to their home at Gideon, Mo.

Fancy Browns and Grays are the latest for fall and winter. --Schmidt. Be careful how your clothes are cleaned and pressed. Have Schmidt, the tailor, to do it and be on the safe side.

NOTICE: Eld. E. S. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Hermon the 1st Sunday in August at 11 a. m. It will be remembered that this noted divine held a very successful meeting here last year. The meeting will continue for an indefinite period and every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mott's Nerve Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5. --Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

Don't forget the moving pictures at the Lyric Saturday night.

Miss Annie Lee Brown and Miss Mary Tempa Burnett are spending the week with relatives at State Lane.

If you feel "blue," "No account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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JUDGE WISE.

Business Philosopher.



"I once knew a perfectly satisfied man," says the Judge, "but I don't remember where. To get your full share of satisfaction I will direct you to the Hickman Drug Co., where satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back. Their drug service is unexcelled, because they carry a large stock of the freshest and best that the markets afford in the way of drugs. "Accuracy and promptness" is the motto of their prescription department. You will be delighted with their drug service. Give them a trial--both phones, No. 9."

CURTIS BREAKS RECORD EMBEZZLES \$500,000

FLIES 50 MILES IN 1 HOUR AND 14 MINUTES.

Swaps His Machine Up 1,600 Feet in 6 Minutes—Will Probably Get \$5,000 Prize for His Efforts.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Glenn Curtiss set an American record for a fifty-mile flight in an aeroplane Monday afternoon by covering the distance in five minutes and fifty seconds. Curtiss was in the air one hour and thirty minutes, and spent one hour twenty-one minutes and five seconds on the course, six minutes and six seconds being deducted for the turn at the two ends of the two and one-half mile course.

In the early evening Curtiss set a new mark for quick climbing by sweeping his machine 1,600 feet in the air in five minutes and fifty-one seconds.

At the end of his flight Curtiss declared that his engine worked perfectly, and expressed his belief that the added weight he was forced to carry in emergency apparatus, in case of falling into the sea and the necessity of running partly into the wind to keep in the course, held him back at least fifteen miles an hour.

Curtiss' contract ended Monday night, leaving Brookline in possession of the \$5,000 altitude prize, won on Saturday evening, when he made a world's record of 6,175 feet, and which will be given to him tomorrow. The Wright aviator has not yet announced whether he will go after the fifty-mile prize of \$5,000, which will otherwise go to Curtiss.

MOSQUITOES BY THE MILLION

Gulf Coast Swarming With Insect Pests.

New Orleans, La.—The entire Gulf coast of Louisiana and Mississippi is suffering from a plague of mosquitoes. Millions of the pests are swarming over that region, making life almost unbearable to inhabitants. Many New Orleans families who went to the coast to spend the summer have returned to this city and will spend the remainder of the season at home, and mals are being driven frantic by the mosquitoes and in some localities the horses and mules are dying.

Wild animals in the swamps of the rivers and bayous have been forced to flee many miles in an effort to outrun the mosquitoes and in some instances deer have gone into the cities and towns in their flight from the winged pests. In the southwestern part of Louisiana several large saw mills and factories have closed down because their employees have refused to stand the torture of fighting mosquitoes and trying to work at the same time.

BLANKET OF STEAM LIFTS

Twelve Deaths and Many Prostrations in New York.

New York.—The blanket of steam in which the city has parboiled for the last week lifted for a few hours Monday afternoon, under the pressure of faint airs from the sea, but the slight drop in the thermometer was not sufficient to effect the continuing drain on the lowered vitality, and there were more deaths Monday than Sunday—twelve against ten—and a longer list of prostrations. The maximum official temperature was 86 degrees.

For the week ended Sunday the health department gave out a total of twenty-three deaths, against seven for the corresponding week last year.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts, and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. **HERBINE** cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Company.

The Medicine You Take...

There is just as much need of having confidence in the pharmacist that puts up your prescriptions as there is in having confidence in the doctor that diagnoses your case and writes your prescriptions. We have a most complete pharmacy and guarantee every ingredient that goes into the prescription we send out to be absolutely pure.

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DEPOSITORS WILL NOT SUFFER THROUGH DEFALCATION.

Secretary Ropke Waives Examination—He Had a Clearing House System of Fleeing Bank.

Louisville, Ky.—Admission that the shortage of August Ropke, defaulting secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company, is very large was made at the trust company offices late Tuesday afternoon. At the same time it was announced that the directors of the company have pledged themselves to an increase of \$1,000,000 in the capital stock if such increase is necessary.

Ropke's shortage is placed by current rumor at about \$500,000. His case was set for hearing before the grand jury October 5 and the prisoner returned to jail, in default of \$25,000 bail.

Although no statement could be secured on this point, it is said the peculations began between ten and fifteen years ago.

The system employed by Ropke is also as yet unexplained, although it is generally supposed he manipulated individual accounts.

It is also said he had authority from several depositors to check on their accounts, subject to the supervision of the trust company officials. A report was current Tuesday that he checked on these accounts for large amounts and intercepted the checks upon their return from the clearing house, so that the officials of the company would not see the checks. He is said to have used the money for his own account, and to have made entries in the ledger to offset the amount taken.

The last statement of the Fidelity Trust Company showed a reserve and sinking fund, in round numbers, of \$1,300,000. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 par, and Monday sold on the local exchange at 120. Tuesday it was offered at 115.

COTTON MILLS CURTAILED

3,622,000 Spindles at Spartanburg, S. C., to Be Stopped.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Reports showing that 3,622,000 spindles out of the 3,711,000 spindles represented in the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association will be stopped at least a portion of the time in July and August were presented at the meeting of the association held here Tuesday morning. Some of the mills represented in the association are not now, and never have been, in operation, thus making the curtailment movement practically unanimous.

It is estimated this will mean a reduction in output amounting to 2,500,000 pieces of cloth. A meeting of the executive committee has been called to consider further curtailment, to be held in the latter part of August or early in September.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a strain on the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

When Schmidt makes you a suit he keeps it pressed FREE for two months.

Everything for your comfort—at the Lyric Saturday night.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Practical Fashions

CHILD'S SET OF SHORT CLOTHES



Paris Pattern No. 2425, All Seams Allowed.—In making this dainty set of short clothes for the small child, the best materials for its development are batiste and jaconet. The pattern is for four sizes—1½ to 3 years. For a child of two years the dress requires 2½ yards of material 27 inches wide; 1½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 42 inches wide; as illustrated, ¾ yard of all-over lace 18 inches wide and 1½ yards of edging. The petticoat needs 1½ yards 36 or 42 inches wide; the drawers need ¾ yard 36 inches wide or ¾ yard 52 inches wide; 1½ yards of edging. The cap needs ¾ yard 27 inches wide, or ¾ yard 26 inches wide; ¾ yard of ribbon for ties, 2½ yards of narrow ribbon and 1½ yards of adding to trim.

NO. 2425. SIZE.....
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TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

Through Strife to Higher Things. The law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor, painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage that we move on to better things.—Roosevelt.

Cause for Suspicion. "When a man dares to trade horses with me stabs his dagger," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help suspectin' dat he's gettin' ready to make an exception in my case."—Washington Star.

Area Equal to All Europe. The total continental area of the United States, including Alaska, is equal to that of all Europe.

The Waiter's Turn. "Will you set up the drinks?" said the reveler as the waiter knocked over his bottle of wine.—Exchange.

Found to Be Better Than Glue. A composition of wax and pitch is now being used instead of glue in the making of organs for tropical countries, where the damp climate causes glue to peel off.

Try it—like it—REO.

DR GAU'S
"SANITARY"
CUSHION SHOE.
FOR WOMEN



The Wild Waves Are Calling.....

But before you get ready for your vacation, don't forget that we can furnish you with everything in cool wearing apparel from straw hat to low shoes, and remember, too, that here *Quality Rules*. The good effects of dependable merchandise live, long after the mere question of Price is forgotten. *So Quality* is the safeguard. Let it dominate your selections. It's good advice, and we take our medicine in big doses.

MILLET &
ALEXANDER



FOR WOMEN



BEST IN THE WORLD



LYRIC SATURDAY NIGHT.

100 acre farm to sell—Kennedy.

For anything in the Bond Addition see Kennedy.

MOVING PICTURES at the Lyric Saturday night.

Case & Son make prompt deliveries.—Phone 182.

Fall and winter samples are here—Schmidt, the tailor.

Your parties are not complete unless REO is served.—Cowgill's.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulte's Excellence—at Betterworth & Prather's.

Try a sack of 101 Highest Grade Patent Flour.—Case & Son. Phone No. 182.

Let me sharpen that disc cultivator. I can do it cheaper than anybody.—R. L. Gray.

We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

The best flour ever brought to Hickman—Bulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—each sack guaranteed.—Travis.

No lazy man likes to loaf in a place where there is any danger of opportunity coming around and knocking on the door.

President Taft turned his back on congressmen. Taking the President's expense of back into consideration, that means something.

The Copenhagen university professor who says that Dr. Cook is a fakir seems to have the right idea, though it is not original.

The Socialists are in favor of abolishing the United States senate. If they are not careful they will do something that is popular.

Now and then a man is found who has the courage to resign a government job and seek happiness among those who work for a living.

President Taft advises girl graduates not to hurry without love. We hope they won't think he is old-fashioned for saying such a thing.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are to remain sacred within the borders of Texas. State officials will not permit a study of the bookworm.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Betterworth & Prather.

You can't shoot through some steak sold in Hickman, but that is not the kind sold by the Hickman Grocery Co. If you want better meat, give them a trial; it costs 5 per cent less.

Services at Methodist Church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson at 11 a. m. At 8:00 p. m., the congregation and the pastor will join in the union services at the Court House.

No Lectura Tour for Him. Gunner—That chap who is going to drive the team of polar bears to the north pole says he is going by the inside route. Guyer—Yes, and I guess he'll return by the inside route, too. Gunner—What inside route? Guyer—Why, inside the polar bears.

He Couldn't Understand. "I hope I'm not going to be sick," said Mrs. Niaggers worriedly. "My appetite isn't what it used to be." "It's strange," murmured her husband from behind his newspaper. "That the truth of your assertion is not borne out by the reduced size of the bills."

Would Never Do. "That gown is as good as new," said her husband "so if you don't intend to wear it again why don't you give it to the cook?" "Because she's a jewel, and I wouldn't deliberately do anything to drive her away," rejoined his wife. "The gown is out of style."

Just Like Old Sol. "Boys should be like the sun," said the philosopher, "always on the job." "Yes," grumbled the old farmer, "but too many of them are like the sun in the winter." "How's that?" "Late in getting up."

Regular Performance. "Going to swear off anything next year?" "Sure. The same thing I swore off last year."

Mostly Common. Lord Mount Auburn—Are millionaires common in the states? Mr. Heaton Hill—Yes—most of them.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Regulation Thing. "Did your father ever try my prescription for the hay fever?" "No, he merely sneezed at it."

Cotton, the plumber. Phone 65.

Hickman Wagon Co. Makes Improvements

Under the new management the Hickman Wagon Company is doing things these days.

A force of men is now at work on a new frame building 8x122, west of their office building, which is to be used as a paint shop and warehouse. The company has a building in East Hickman which has been used for this purpose for a number of years, but the factory products had to be hauled there from down town, making a big expense. Mr. Boddie, principal owner of the concern, figured it would be economy to complete the wagon right at the factory, hence the new building. In the southwest corner of the new structure they will have their office, and at the rear a switch will be built to take care of the shipping business.

Since the change in ownership was made the factory is running every day with a good force of men at work, and his dollars to doughnuts that 8 L. sells wagons, too. Foreman Hartwick has orders to make up a thousand of these celebrated wagons and keep the wheels moving. If there is a man in this section of the country that knows how to put up a good vehicle, his Ben T. F. Hatter, former manager of the concern, is now secretary and treasurer—a first class man for the place—and this trio makes the best kind of a combination. The Hickman Wagon Co., with its capacity of 5,000 wagons a year will take her place among the leading factories of the South, in a very short time.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

OUR HANDSOME AND ACCOMPLISHED FRIENDS.

Following are the names of our handsome and scholarly lot of people as we have ever seen anywhere. Paste this clipping in your hat and you will have a ready reference list of the best folks on earth. Of course they take the Courier—wouldn't do without it—and have "got right" since our last report:

D. M. Harper, Route 2.
Mrs. R. A. Weatherly, Fulton.
Cora Flowers, City.
E. Tittsworth, City.
J. H. Travis, City.
T. A. Prather, City.
O. Spradlin, Union City, Tenn.
D. H. Toombs, Route 3.
J. J. Wiley, Route 2.
Albert Gilbert, City.
Mrs. A. A. Furla, City.
Mrs. T. J. Malone, Union City.
E. C. Ward, Walnut Log, Tenn.
Mrs. Edna Henderson, City.
H. H. Spaight, Route 1.
J. A. Stubbs, City.
Mrs. J. M. Reid, City.
Henry Mothey, Cairo, Ills.
Felix Clark, Bogota, Tenn.
J. O. Campbell, Cayce.
G. E. Bartlett, Rockport, Ky.
Mrs. Fannie Shaw, City.
Ed White, Union City, Tenn.
Mrs. A. A. McCary, Route 3.
L. T. Heath, Route 1.

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 10 for each word. Try it.

'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

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Take **CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

..Begins Saturday July 16th..

Read Every Item. You May Find What You Want at a Saving.

Read! Think! Act!

Prices Like These Must Appeal Irresistably to People of Sound Judgment

38c Buys 50c Colored Linen Mercerized	18c Buys 25c Pongees and Mercz'd. Wash Goods	11c Buys 15c India Linens	5c Buys 7c India Linens	15c Buys 25c India Linens	11c Buys 15c Suitings; Ramie Cloth, all shades	8c Buys 12c Dotted Swiss	12 ¹ / ₂ c Buys 20c India Linen	15c Buys 25c Emb'd. Lawns, sheer quality, all shades
48c Buys 60c a Yd. Waisting Silks in striped & repp effects	98c Buys 1.25 a Yd. Black Taffeta 36 inch wide	69c Buys \$1 a Yd. Foulard Silks	24c Buys 30 and 35c Persian Lawns, beau- tiful, sheer quality	12 ¹ / ₂ c Buys 15c Flaxon Stripes of blue, pink and lavender	94c Buys \$1.25 a Yd Linen Sheeting 72 inches wide	49c Buys 60c a Yd Linen Toweling in merciz'd. stripped	10c Buys 12 ¹ / ₂ c Curtain Swiss	12 ¹ / ₂ c Buys 15c Curtain Swiss in check & plaid effects
8 ¹ / ₂ c Buys 10c Curtain Swiss	19c Buys Curtain Swiss in Leaded Glass effect	9c Buys 12 ¹ / ₂ c White Duck	\$1.68 Buys \$2.00 White Bed Spreads	89c Buys \$1 Counterpanes	20c Buys 25c Ribbon—extra width stripes and figures	5c Buys Any of our 8 or 10c Lace	6c Buys 10c All Linen Torchon Lace	10c Buys 15c Lace in heavy Linen and cotton
6c Buys 10c Embroideries and Insertions	\$1.00 Buys \$1.50 Lace Curtains	48c Buys 60c Lace Curtains	89c Buys \$1.25 Lace Curtains	\$1.48 Buys \$2.00 Lace Curtains	\$3.28 Buys \$4.00 Best Lace Curtains Extra Value	\$3.78 Buys \$5.00 Extra Best Lace Curtains	23c Buys 30c yd. All White Table Linen	78c Buys \$1 yd. Bleach Table Damask fine quality & design
48c Buys 60c yd. Bleached Table Damask	58c Buys Mens Shirts 75c kind	78c Buys Mens Shirts \$1 kind	\$1.15 Buys Mens Shirts \$1.50 kind—neglige and plaited bosom	40c Buys 50c Mens Shirts	38c Buys Mens 50c Undershirt and Drawers	20c Buys 25c Mens Underwear	\$2.89 Buys \$3.50 Mens Pants in light and dark colors	\$2.38 Buys \$3 Mens Pants in stripped effects
98c Buys \$1.25 Black Sateen Petticoats	1.48 Buys \$1.75 Heatherbloom Petticoats	89c Buys \$1 Sateen Petticoats	\$1.98 Buys \$2.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats	12c Buys 15 and 20c Misses Hose, black drop stitch	10c Buys 15c Mens Sox—plain and fancy	\$1.38 Buys Mens Pants in Blue Serge and light stripes	\$1.39 Buys \$2.25 Mens Pants	\$1.89 Buys \$2.50 Mens Pants
18.00 Buys \$20 Art Squares Size 9x12 ft.	14.98 Buys \$16 Art Squares Size 9x12 ft	9.48 Buys \$10 Art Square Size 9x12 ft	2.25 Buys \$3.00 Ladies Tan Pumps in new toes	1.29 Buys \$1.50 Ladies Oxford Ties	Odds and Ends Ladies & Childrens SLIPPERS originally \$1 to \$3, reduced to 50c a Pair	15c Buys 25c Pillow Top ready for use	Mens Dandy Garters all colors and checks 10c a Pair	Violet Toilet Soap 3 cakes in box, 20c Caranation Toilet Soap 3 cakes in box, 10c
1.00 Buys \$1.25 Ladies black Hand Bag	1.28 Buys \$1.75 Ladies Hand Bag	16c Buys 25c bunch Shirtwaist Embroid'ry white and colored	12c Buys 15c bunch Shirtwaist Embroid'ry Colored and white	10c Buys 12 ¹ / ₂ c a yd Nainsook	Infants Sox in white with fancy top 15c a pair	11c Buys 15c white Linen Crasn	40c Buys 50c Irish Linen	Bleached Towels hemmed 17x35 inches Only 10c

Pass The Word Along to Your Friends and Neigh-
bors; They'll Thank You For It.

YOUR MONEY REFUNDED ON PURCHASES UNSATISFACTORY

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EXPORTS SHOW DECLINE

Wheat Reduction Amounted to 21,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, D. C.—Exports of wheat from the United States for the twelve months ended with June, 1910, showed a reduction of about 21,000,000 bushels in quantity from the exports of the corresponding months of the previous year.

Corn showed a reduction of about 1,000,000 bushels for the same period.

Meat and dairy products declined in value of exports from \$146,000,000 in 1909 to \$110,000 in 1910.

Cotton, while showing a fall of half a billion pounds in the quantity exported developed an increase of thirty-two and two-thirds million dollars in the value of exports.

Will Preserve "Texas"

Atlanta, Ga.—A resolution for the state to preserve the ancient engine "Texas," winner in the historic pursuit of the Andrews Raiders of the Northern army on the "General" during the Civil War, was adopted by the senate. The "General" has been well cared for, being on exhibition at Chattanooga, but the "Texas" stands neglected in the yards of the Western & Atlantic road in this city.

Germany Not Interfering.

Germany has taken no stand in opposition to the United States in the affairs of Central and South America. Germany has issued no statement that could be construed into antagonism of the American government in what that government has done, is doing, or may do in Nicaragua.

Will Prohibit Fight Pictures.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures will not be shown in Indianapolis. This decision was reached Tuesday after Mayor Shank held a conference with the city officials.

Huge Deal Pending.

Lexington, Ky.—The district board of the Burley Tobacco Society, with representatives present from sixty or more counties, convened here Tuesday to consider, among other questions, the prospects for the sale of the 1909 crop.

Sentiment seems strong for another pool this year, despite the fact that not a pound of the 1909 crop has yet been sold, or even graded. Negotiations are said to be progressing for the sale of ten million pounds to independent factories.

Keep your eye on the real estate bargains in this paper. It may contain just what you are looking for.

Union Mass Meeting at the Court House Sunday, at 8 p. m., conducted by the Ministers Association, in the name of the Churches of Hickman and for the benefit of the whole town. This meeting is of vast importance. Everybody invited. Come and bring your friends.

The B. A. P. Club, of State Line, formally announce the approaching marriage of one of their members, Miss L. G. Clark, to Mr. Waleh Braasfield, which will take place Sunday evening, July 17. Both are popular young people of that neighborhood.

You will be surprised and pleased if you go to the big clothing sale in the Naylor stand on Clinton street.—McCullough Bros. & Clark.

Mrs. Boyd Ross arrived in Hickman, Wednesday night, from Mount City, Ill. This couple was married some three weeks ago.

B. M. Nafteh and wife will leave next Wednesday for Chicago and other northern points to spend ten days.

It is rumored that Hugh Ed Curlin will return to Hickman in a short time and embark in business here.

Misses Cecil Barrow and Ruth Walker and Swayne Walker are at Three States this week.

Col. C. L. Walker and Capt. Hollis Kirk made a business trip to New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Maybelle Lyons, of Eddyville, Ky., is here the guest of Miss Marie Brevard.

Mrs. Wm. Everett, of Tiptonville, is visiting her father, J. Sanger, and family.

Miss Iva Adams has returned from a visit to Bardwell friends and relatives.

Miss Nanule Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Union City.

Miss Jessie Lee Reed, of Fulton, is the guest of Hickman relatives.

Miss Verale Smith has returned from a visit to Fulton friends.

Mrs. Bower, of Louisville, was here several days last week.

Earl Cobb, of Mayfield, was here Tuesday on business.

Hale Tipton, of Tiptonville, was here Monday.

CORN ACREAGE INCREASED

Condition of Corn 85.4, Near Ten-Year Average.

Washington, D. C.—The July crop report of the department of agriculture showed the following estimates of acreage and condition on July 1:

Corn area planted is 114,083,000 acres, an increase of 5,312,000 acres, or 4.9 per cent., as compared with last year's final estimate.

Acreage and comparisons of conditions on July 1 by important corn states include the following:

States—	Acreage, 1910.	10-yr. aver.
Texas	9,965,000	82 76
Oklahoma	5,572,000	82 88
Georgia	4,582,000	93 86
Tennessee	3,718,000	88 86
Kentucky	3,669,000	85 88
Alabama	3,524,000	94 84
Mississippi	3,232,000	96 80
North Carolina	3,072,000	89 88
Arkansas	2,884,000	89 84
Louisiana	2,493,000	83 81
South Carolina	2,418,000	87 81

Our Trade With Colonies Grows.

Washington, D. C.—Trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territories for the fiscal year just ended aggregated about \$19,000,000, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The department contrasts this with the record of 1907, when the trade with non-contiguous territories aggregated only \$35,000,000.

Corporation Tax Payments.

Washington, D. C.—Reports received at the treasury department give the total payments on account of the corporation tax as \$25,793,610 out of an assessment of over \$27,000,000. These figures were for the close of business Saturday. The time allowed by law in which corporations were privileged to pay without incurring any penalty for default expired on July 1, but as Sunday was a legal holiday, the date of payment was extended to include Monday.

Burglars and Priests Fight.

New York.—Three masked burglars, intent on getting \$500 in cash and other valuables belonging to the church, were caught at work in the rectory of St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Three priests attacked the trio. Things and churchmen battled for more than a quarter of an hour. As a result of the encounter Father Konig and Opeel are suffering from severe bruises on the head and arms, and Father Soliders has a long knife cut in the hand. The thieves escaped.

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WHEN I CASH IN.

When I cash in and this poor race is run, my chores performed and all my errands done, I know that folks who mock my efforts here, will, weeping, bend above my lowly bier and bring large garlands worth three bucks a throw, and sow the ground in ecstasy of woe, and friends wear crepe bow knots upon their ties, while I look down (or up) a million miles and wonder why these people never knew how smooth I was before my spirit flew. When I cash in I will not care a yen for all the praise that's heaped upon me then. Serene and silent in my handsome box I shall not hear the landlady's talk, and all the pomp and all the vain display will be just fuss and feathers thrown away. So tell me now while I am yet on earth, your estimate of my surprising worth. O tell me what a looloo bird I am and fill me of taffy and of jam.—Ex.

Joe P. Wilson, son of Mrs. Alice Wilson, of this city, who is in the U. S. army, is among the fine marksmen in the recent tournament at Nashville and Chattanooga. As a result of his high score, he received a raise of \$5 a month in salary.

Mrs. Cora Ward, of Memphis, will arrive in a short time to visit Mrs. Jno. Weatherly and old Hickman friends. She will be better remembered at Cora Powell, and has been away for 12 years.

The W. T. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. L. P. Ellison. All members and friends of the organization are requested to be present. Business of importance.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and Mrs. J. W. Rogers leave today for Monteagle Tenn. They will spend a few weeks at this summer resort.

If you are in the market for anything in the motor boating line, from a high grade motor boat, complete, ready to launch, to a set of knock-down forms, we can take care of your requirements to best advantage. It will pay you to see us before placing your order for anything in the motor boating line.

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REVERIES

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

Stirring up bitterness in a neighbor's heart is never profitable or pleasant.

The person that has wiped wet eyes, molested parched tongues, put a new star in the sky of a dark life, added benny and bloom, the song of birds and the blossom of flowers to the lot of another is—whether he be rich or poor, known or unknown, bond or free—one of God's nobility.

It doesn't pay to gossip about one's neighbors. Let us have only kind thoughts and good words for every one, and be sure to lend a helping hand whenever occasion calls for it. In trying to lighten another's burden, we forget our own, and the kind thoughts we send out come back to us like echoes.

Young man remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never undo your life a success, neither can your enemies make it a failure. It rests with you to determine whether you shall succeed or fail. Just put this thought on your memoranda, and study it carefully.

Thoughts on Old Age.

I am afraid that old people found life rather dull business in the time of King David and his rich old subject and friend, Harithel, who, poor man, could not have told a tale from a caudex-back, nor enjoyed a symphony concert, if they had had those luxuries in his day. There were no pleasant firesides for there were no chimneys. They were no daily newspapers for the old man to read and he could not read if there were, with his dim eyes, nor hear them read, very probably, with his dulled ears. There was no tobacco smoking drug, which to its various uses is a great solace to many old men and to some old women—Carlyle and his mother used to smoke their pipes together, you remember.

Old age is infinitely more cheerful, for intelligent people at least, than it was two or three thousand years ago. It is our duty, so far as we can, to keep it so. There will always be enough about it that is solemn, and more than enough, alas! that is saddening. But how much there is in our times to lighten its burdens! If they that look out at the windows be darkened the optician is happy to supply them with eyeglasses for use before the public and spectacles for their hours of privacy. If the grinders cease because they are few they can be made many again by a third dentition, which brings no toothache in its train. Hy temperance and good habits of life, proper clothing, well-ventilated and well-ventilated dwellings and sufficient, not too much, exercise, the old man of our time may keep his muscular strength in very good condition.

A Thousand a Year.

How many shiftless idlers there are

slighting "If I had but a thousand a year what wonders would I do." There are other things which they need far worse than a thousand a year. It is ambition, still around, application, push and wise economy without these capital would only make them spendthrifts. With or without capital, all who deserve it can and do win wealth and character. They are within the reach of all. A great majority of our most successful men started in life and business with only the prospect of a "thousand a year." A young man who cannot by his own indomitable will mould and direct the elements about him so as to win success is underserving of wealth or position. There is no one standing idly, crying about what you would do if you had capital. Providence endowed you with capital if you will only use it. Brains and muscles working together in harmony always win. It is what a man was endowed with them for. If such valuable capital is left to rot and rot the possession will live in poverty and obscurity as he ought to. Cease whining and go to work. Keep away from saloons and gambling houses. Throw aside that cigar and remove that horrible stink from your mouth. Abandon all useless expenses and no matter how small your income, save a certain per cent of it each year, and soon you will have good capital and wealth. The road is plain, easy and certain. Providence has given you capital—don't bury it so forth and "a thousand a year" shall be thine.

Ill Temper.

This is the best laid in the world and a man is utterly inexcusable for being ill tempered here. Look at Grown, Spiffre and Brothers—waspish, cross-grained, naggy fellows who children avoid, customers flee from and everybody dislikes. They frown and snarl and snarl through the world until the last drop of milk of human kindness is frozen at the bottom of their hard hearts and the last spark of human interest is quenched in the ashes of selfishness. But here are Merryman and Wainwright, poor boys when they came from the country, carrying all they had in one small roll, with mother's gingerbread in their lunchbox and mother's blessing in their ears. "Be good boys and mind the boys." They were soon favorites of the store, accommodating and cheerful everywhere, and when they set up for themselves, everybody flocked to the place where even the shelves and counters seemed running over with good cheer. A melancholy musician may compose a dead march that shall make the organ weep and wail, but he can never touch the chords that set the bells of joy a ringing. A melancholy poet may write of wan spirits and gloomy demons, but he can never picture the beauties of heaven. A melancholy artist may sketch death and deep horrors, but he can never paint the rising sun leaping on its sapphire bat.

The best flour ever brought to Hickman—Bulle's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—each sack guaranteed—Travis.

NEGROES HELD IN HAVANA

Were Accused of Attempting to Start an Uprising.

Havana.—Col. Jorge Valera, a mulatto, and six other persons, most of them colored men, were arrested by the secret police today, charged with conspiring to start an uprising against the government.

The seven men were on their way to Velez Hermosa, in the province of Matanzas, to which a trunk containing arms and ammunition and dynamite had been shipped from Havana.

Letters and documents found on the prisoners, who have been brought to Havana, are believed to implicate many other persons in the conspiracy.

To Oust Mayor and Sheriff.

Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Harmon has taken steps looking to the retirement from office of Mayor Atherton of Newark and Sheriff Luke of Licking county as a result of the recent lynching of a "Mrs. detective. Simultaneously arrangements were made at Newark for the expunging of a special grand jury to bring a probe into the lynching and the Newark police arrested a negro suspected of assisting in battering down the doors of the jail from which Eberts was forcibly taken.

Mrs. Cleveland Has a Frank

Washington, D. C.—One of the few that some letters men set at the President's table, Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the late President Grover Cleveland, has been charged with postage due at the postoffice to which they were addressed. The postmaster-general has issued an order calling for a postmaster to the bills, and as the last session of congress whereby Mrs. Cleveland's letters, as well as those of Mrs. Mrs. Lord Harrison, wife of the late President Harrison, are entitled to transportation free of charge.

WHAT HIS MAKEUP LACKED

Really Physician Could Do Little to Aid Unfortunate and Hungry Reporter.

"Bill" Ingls, who used to be on the ship news argument for one of the Cincinnati papers, revisited the scene of the former laborer the other day. On ship news they still remained. Mr. Ingls as the biggest enter that ever took lunch with the steward of a ship. The ship news men have to be on the job about five o'clock in the morning, and the first chance they have to get a square meal is when the first ocean liner appears in the harbor. Then they make up for arrears. Ingls called the physician of the liners on the occasion of his visit. He knew the doctor pretty well. "Doc," said he, "there's something the matter with me." He gave his symptoms. "Bad, bad," said the doctor, shaking his head. "Go right down in the boiler room, Bill, and shake your fists. I've got to look you over thoroughly. I'm worried."

"Ingls turned pale. 'Is—Is it anything serious, Doc?'" "The doctor wagged his head speechlessly. "How is your appetite, Bill?" he asked, solicitously. "Are you able to eat? What did you take yesterday?" Mr. Ingls recounted the details of his gastronomic orgy of the day before. "For breakfast I had cakes, coffee, a cereal, some eggs, a steak, and a couple of sausages. Then I took lunch on the Philadelphia—Bill's lunch, too—lots of it. I was a bit hungry at dinner time and went to a restaurant for the table d'hôte. I was still empty when I got through so I ordered another one. Then I went to the theater."

"Didn't you eat anything after the theater, Bill?" asked the doctor, anxiously.

"Not much," said Mr. Ingls. "I had a lemon-see—I had a few oysters, and a chicken, lobster, and a rabbit, and some sort of dessert, I forget what."

"Thirty right down in the furnace room, Bill," said the doctor, "and strip. I'll go down to see you presently."

Mr. Ingls was shivering about the furnace in the chaste glory of his disarray when the doctor came down. The stokers were foolishly weeping in a corner. When they looked at the white figure in the firelight they groaned piteously. The moment the doctor saw Ingls he threw up his hands. "I see now, Bill," he said. "It is even worse than I feared. Your condition is very serious."

"What—what's the matter, Doc?" asked Ingls, fearfully.

"I don't think there's a chance for you, Bill," said the doctor. "I've listened to your account of your diet. You only have one stomach, Bill—and you ought to have four."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Memphis E. H. Prather and F. S. Moore chartered the following young people to Redfoot Lake Tuesday: Miss Mabel Wilson and Mr. J. M. Moore, Miss Louise Jones, of Hopkinsville, and Mr. J. M. Moore, of Fulton, Misses Virginia Prather and Hattie Dellow and Messrs. A. E. Owen, Gus Alexander, Goulder Johnson, W. C. Reed and Ford Muldox. An excellent lunch was enjoyed at the Club House. During the accident that came near being fatal, the day was greatly enjoyed.

Sam Salmon is at New Madrid this week looking after the interests of the Mangel Box Co.

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Mrs. Alice Wilson will leave in a short time for Flat River, Mo., to spend a month with relatives.

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Quality counts in Shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

Don't forget that the big clothing store is on Clinton street.—McCullough Bros. & Clark.

Heard Brown and John Harper visited Mrs. J. M. Hoper, near State Line, last week.

Judge H. T. Davis and Rep. F. S. Moore made a business trip to Paducah Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Chavitt and daughter, Miss Lora, were in Union City, first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt went to Union City, Thursday, to visit relatives.

FOR SALE: A fine cow.—J. W. Williams, West Hickman. 10 lbs

Judge W. A. Naylor was in Fulton, Wednesday, on business.

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